BOSSES WENT BACK ON HIM

Colored Editor Who Blew the Democratic Horn Must Now Pay Up.

Another Fletcher & Sharp Dividend-Indictments and Pleas-McCord's Woes-Carson's Neat Scheme.

BASE INGRATITUDE.

Democratic Bosses Swoop Down Upon a Colored Brother Who Did Their Work. It was ingratitude that killed that popular Roman, politician Julius Cæsar. All the ward-workers had taken a whack at him, and, though he was somewhat disfigured, it was not until Brutus had reached for his liver that decomposition set in. That history repeats itself, that ingratitude, the basest of all crimes, survives even in this century of light, is shown by a suit brought yesterday in the Superior Court,

in which Albert Sahm and Sterling R. Holt sue Edward E. Cooper on a note for

Mr. Cooper is a colored politician, an independent, who floats between the two great parties like a discontented butterfly on wavering wing between two banks of roses. He is especially coy as a campaign comes on, but usually settles at last on the Democratic side of the garden. This happened during the recent city campaign. It was then, doubtless, (or it may have been during the preceding county cam-paign) that Sahm and Holt advanced Mr. Cooper the money involved in this case. Now they bring suit to force payment. This is a very unusual and mortifying pro-ceeding. Mr. Cooper conferred honor upon these men by holding fellowship with them, and their ingratitude has assumed a most reprehensible form.

FLETCHER & SHARPE CREDITORS Made Happy by a 7 Per Cent. Dividend from

the Assets of Stoughton A. Fletcher. Harry Milligan, assignee of Stoughton A. Fletcher, individual assignor, in the bank failure of Fletcher & Sharpe, yesterday ered witness must be filed in support of a rate, and all the details were handsome and motion for a new trial, although the wit- in excellent taste. This evening Mr. and filed his fifth report in the Circuit Court, accompanied by a deposit of \$110,000, amount of assets in his hands. He recommenged that a dividend of 7 per cent. be declared and paid to the two thousand creditors of the bank. The court approved, and Clerk John R. Wilson announces that the money will be ready for the creditors on next Monday. The distribution involves a large amount of work, which Mr. Wilson has deputed to George Buskirk. The per ent. on each account must be computed and carried out, and the footings must tally with the amount on hand. Mr. Buskirk will be a recluse for the rest of the week.

Mr. Milligan announced that he thought he would be able to collect enough more to make a five-per-cent. dividend. The bank's assets have thus far, with the present divi-dend, paid about 76 per cent. of the losses

M'CORD'S DOMESTIC WOES.

Ex-Policeman on Trial for Deserting His Wife-His Threat of Sulcide.

W. Scott McCord, late a member of the police force, was on trial yesterday before Justice Smock and a jury on a charge of wife desertion. He had been first arrested on an affidavit that proved defective, and the case was dismissed. A new affidavit was sworn to charging him with failure to provide for his wife and daughter. He was then rearrested. The State was represented by Cady & Cady and the defendant by John Bailey. Mrs. McCord, who is a lady of refined appearance and stylish bearing, said in testimony that the trouble was caused by her husband's proneness to seek the company of depraved women. Stories of his unfaithfulness had been communicated to her by her husband's nephew, who made his home with them. She was in Illinois on a visit to relatives when these stories reached her and she came home to investi-gate. Her husband's first words to her, she said, were, "What the devil's the matter with you?" A quarrel followed, but a reconcili-ation was again effected. It only lasted a day or two. Her husband, she said, had threatened to take his own life, saying that he had made arrangements with Flanner & Buchanan for the funeral. She confessed that she also had threatened her life and led Mc-Cord to believe she had taken morphine. She said he had left her and refused to provide for her. In her cross-examination Mrs. McCord was very positive and emphasis in her cross-examination phatic in her answers.

McCord's story was that his wife was un-McCord's story was that his wife was unduly jealous, and accused him of amours of which he was guiltless. He denied the desertion, and said they had mutually agreed to separate. His threat to leave her was couched in the words, "I will not live with any one who has no confidence in me." He said he would be willing to live with his wife again in some other city. wife again in some other city.

The trial will be resumed to-day.

GRAND JURY WORK. Partial Report Made-Most of the Indicted

The grand jury yesterday returned indictments as follows: Peter Ellsworth. burglary and grand larceny; Charles Spaulding, assault and battery with intent to kill and murder; James Vincent, Henry Rhodes, William Williams, James Gideon and Albert Alexis, all for petit larceny. Spaulding's offense consists in having shot a farmer named Charles Lichtenauer.

upon whose land he was trespassing as a hunter; Ellsworth robbed a barber-shop on West Washington street; James Vincent is charged with stealing newspapers; Henry Rhoads's alleged offense was stealing a turkey of Heary Poulter, and William Williams is charged with stealing four turkeys, in both cases just before Thanks-

James Gideon and Albert Alexis, two boys charged with stealing twenty-three grain sacks from Casper Maus, were indieted for petit larceny. Judge Cox gave them immediate trial and ordered them committed to the Reform Schoo Upon arraignment all but William Williams and Henry Rhoads pleaded guilty to the indictments.

CÆSAR'S LITTLE SCHEME. He Was Collecting Money to Bury People

Who Are Very Much Alive.

Casar Wallace was tried yesterday in the Criminal Court on an indictment for petit larceny and obtaining money under false pretenses. His scheme, as shown by the evidence, was to solicit money for the burial of certain supposably indigent persons. Among them was the head waiter at the Grand Hotel, who was and bas since been vigorous with life. Sterling R. Holt was applied to, but with his knowledge of the facts, knew of the imposture and no-

tified the detectives. The case is under Suing for His Insurance. Charles A. Stevenson is the plaintiff in Judge Harper's court in a suit against the Ætna Insurance Company, on a policy for \$2,000. Stevenson was the proprietor of a dry-goods and shoe store on Virginia avenue, near South street, which was damaged by fire last spring in about \$1,000. He held a policy in the defendant company for \$2,-000. The adjuster of the company visited the store after the tire and refused to go into an investigation of the loss, saying that the company was not liable. The defense, in the answer to the complaint, is that the plaintiff had transferred his stock of goods on a chattel mortgage, contrary to a provision on which the policy was issued. The defendant also claims non-liability, because, as it is alleged, the plaintiff set

fire to the store himself. The Railroad Compromised

The suit of the Lake Erie & Western against Charles E. Shover was yesterday dismissed in Judge Taylor's court, having been settled on the outside. The maintiff ant, in his answer, set up a claim of \$25 paid for freight, fifteen cars of ice, in excess of the weight received; also, a claim catarrh.

for \$292 paid for 130 cars of ice, the stated weight of which was 735,000 pounds. Of this 150,000 pounds was allowed by the defendant for meltage, etc. He stated that he had often notified the company of the shortage in the weights of cars, but had received no redress. The filing of the suit brought the parties to an understanding.

Street-Car Victim Sues. Jacob Miller, a carpenter living in Haughville, yesterday brought suit in the Superior Court against the Citizens' Streetrailway Company for \$5,000 damages. He avers that he was injured when mounting a street-car on Washington street by being caught between the car and an electric pole. The accident happened Aug. 14.

Corkins Taken to Prison. William Corkins was taken to the Michigan City prison yesterday by a deputy in the United States marshal's office.

Docket Notes. F. E. Stienecker qualified yesterday as administrator of the estate of Frederick W. Stienecker, deceased, with bond of \$500. Judge Taylor yesterday granted the peti-tion for the Howard Lafe Association for a change of name to the Northwestern Life

Peter Hunsinger, of Laurel, was bound over by the United States commissioner yesterday in the sum of \$200 for selling iquor without a license.

Della Redmond was yesterday given a judgment by a jury in the Circuit Court against Martha Sims for property worth \$161 and \$1 damages for detention of the property. The case was first tried in a justice's court and went for the defendant. It was then appealed with the above re-

Judge Brown yesterday issued an order granting the petition of August and Bina Crusius for the adoption of Ruth White, child of Alice White, whose husband has deserted her. The child has been in the care of the Indianapolis Orphans' Home, and is fifteen months of age. By order of court her name is changed to Norma Adaline Elizabeth Crusius.

The Court Record.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS. 16096. Read Meurer vs. State. Knox C

ness may be in custody. 2. That the num-ber on the indictment and the number of the cause were different is immaterial when the proceedings were had upon the indictment returned.

APPELLATE COURT OPINIONS. 346. T., St. L. & K. C. R. R. Co. vs. Charles E. Fensteinaker. Grant C. C. Affirmed. New, J.—When there are cattleguard and wire fences maintained on a right of way of a railroad a purchasing company is thereby notified that there was some claim in connection therewith by the land-owner which should have put it on

252. John Repp et al. vs. Robert W. Wiles. Shelby C. C. Reversed. Crumpacker, J.—An attorney has no authority to compromise a claim only in cases of emergency, when the interests of the client seem to be in jeopardy if the action be deferred. If he can communicate with his client without hazard it is his duty to do so. Warren C. C. Affirmed, Robinson, J.—
Where the plaintiff grounds his right of action upon a negative allegation, the establishment of which is an essential element in his case, he is bound to prove it though negative in its terms.

428. Helen N. Lewis, Administratrix, vs. Peter Fillion. Lawrence C. C. Injunction denied and restraining order dissolved. Black, J .- The Appellate Court has authority to issue injunctions, which is ancillary to its appellate jurisdiction and to preserve the rights involved in a cause pending an appeal. When an appeal involves the question whether a liability exists to pay out of assets of an estate for work in cutting a monument, the Appellate Court cannot enjoin the erection of the monu-

S50. State ex rel. Adolph Miller vs. Wm. Day et al. Vanderburg C. C. Affirmed. Reinhard, J. Crumbacker, J., dissents.— When an execution was issued and in the hands of an officer, and a lien attached upon partnership property, the lien could not be defeated by dissolution of the part-nership and a claim of exemption by a

SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1-Hon. Napoleon B. Taylor, Judge. Lake Erie & Western Railway Company vs. Charles E. Shover et al.; account. Complaint and counter-claim dismissed. koom 2-Hon. James W. Harper, Judge

Charles A. Stevenson vs. Ætna Insur-ance Company; policy. On trial by jury.

Room 3-Hon, Lewis C. Walker, Judge. American Starch Company vs. Frank Bar-ton; account. Judgment for \$345.51. Commodore P. Melgrum vs. Board of County Commissioners; damages. Com-promised and dismissed.

New Suits Filed. Albert Sahm and Sterling R. Holt vs. Ed ward E. Cooper; note. Demand, \$200.

Jacob Miller vs. Citizens' Street-railroad
Company; damages. Demand, \$5,000.

CIRCUIT COURT. Hon. Edgar A. Brown, Judge. Della Redmond vs. Martha Sims; replevin.

Jury returns verdict for plaintiff and finds
value of property to be \$161.25 and \$1 for State of Indiana ex rel. Maggie Dern vs. Joseph Schrutz; bastardy. Motion for new trial overruled and judgment on verdict against defendant for \$300.

CRIMINAL COURT. Hon. Millard F. Cox. Judge. State vs. James Gideon and Albert Alexis; petit larceny. Finding of guilty and sent State vs. Casar Wallace; petit larceny and false pretenses. Evidence heard and

IS THE CAPITOL ON FIRE?

Intense Heat in the Vault of the Secretary's Office That Is a Mystery.

The heat in the vault of the office of the Secretary of State at the Capitol, where the records are kept, has been so intense the past few days that Secretary Matthews has had all the books and documents removed, and an investigation made as to the cause. The boilers and furnaces of the Capitol are at the far end of the building, so it cannot be attributed to that source. Immediately under this vault is another vault in the basement, yet in the latter the intense heat is not noticed. The walls were so hot yesterday afternoon that they could not be touched with the hand.

Gave the Relief Corps Its Money Back. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Commission completed its monthly session yesterday afternoon, and adjourned. Treasurer Johnston was directed to return the money contributed by the State Department of the Woman's Relief Corps to the treasurer of that organization. This is done at the request of the corps, as it de-cided that, to preserve the purity of the monument, and to keep it free from the appearance of having been erected by any patriotic organizations, there should be no emblems or designs of any nature on the monument. The corps had contributed about \$500. The commission decided to defer the letting of the elevator contract un-

Shipment of Foreign Tin.

The only shipment of foreign tin that has been received at this port since the enactment of the McKinley bill was received. yesterday, by the surveyor of customs billed to Tanner & Sullivan. It consisted of 369 boxes of the Welsh product, made at Swansea, the birth-place of Adeline Patti. The amount in pounds was 49,712. At the increased tariff, 2.2 cents, this will cost Messrs. Tanner & Sullivan \$1,093,67 to get their goods out of bond. Under the former tariff, 1 cent, it would have cost \$497.12.

The Best Authorities. Such as Dr. Dio Lewis, Prof. Gross, and others, agree that catarrh is not a local but PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Corey left yesterday for Urbana, O., to attend the marriage of a

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Spades and family are expected home from Europe before Miss Margaret Reid, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Stem, left for New York yester-

The Krænzehen will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. I. Fletcher at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Severin, on North Meridian street. Mrs. Albert Ovens, of Columbus, O., will Vermont street. Miss Helen Werbe, who has been visiting in Columbus, will return

The Reading Club, with a few invited guests, were entertained last evening by Miss Jane Graydon, at her home on Central avenue. Prof. Scot Butler read a paper, and the remainder of the evening was spent

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanna gave a fare-well dinner to Miss Margaret Reid Tues-day. The guests included Miss Anna Por-ter, Miss Mary Allen, Misses Deborah and Julia Moore, Mr. Riley, Mr. George Porter, Mr. Evans Woolen and Mr. Tom Kackley. Edward A. Ramsey, the telegraph operator at the Union Railway Station, who rides about in a wheeled chair, and Miss May Meintire were married last night at the home of the latter, No. 200 North Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey will go to house-keeping at once at No. 236 North Mississippi

The fourth section of the Free Kender-garten and Children's Aid Society will give a national tea this afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Mc-Bride, No. 487 North Delaware street. Mrs. F. F. McCrea and Mrs. H. T. Conde are at the head of the section entertaining, and will be assisted by forty or more ladies.

State Treasurer and Mrs. Gall gave a very elegant dinner last evening at their home, on North Meridian street, to the Governor, the State officials, the judges of the Supreme Court, the deputies and the private secretary and their wives, numbering thirty-six in all. The long table was set in the drawing-room, and shone with a wealth of silver and glistening crystal. In the center was a rooster made of chrysan-C. Affirmed. McBride, J.—Newly discovered evidence which is impeaching or cumulative is not sufficient to grant a new leaves were spread over the surface and scarlet carnations were placed at each 16079. The affidavit of a newly-discov- plate. The menu of ten courses was elabo-Mrs. Gall will entertain the city and county officials in a similar manner.

MILLIKAN-PIERSON. The marriage of Miss Madora Maud Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierson, and Mr. Lynn Boyd Millikan was celebrated last evening at the family residence, No. 1108 North Meridian street. The ceremony occurred at 8 o'clock, in the presence of about one hundred guests, comprising the relatives and most intimate friends. The house was beautifully prepared for the event. The three rooms are so arranged that the two front ones were for the guests and in the third the bridal party stood. In the doors hung a marriage bell of white chrysanthemums. White enameled gates draped with milax were between the doors. As the bridal party came down stairs Divine's orchestra played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The first to enter were the pages, Carlon Woodbridge and George Vogleson, in black velvet suits and white wigs, the best man Mr. Ernest Pierwhite wigs, the best man, Mr. Ernest Pierson, the bride's brother, and the bridesmaid, Miss Bessie Millikan, the groom's niece, Mr. James Millikan and Miss Hettie Campbell, of Franklin, Tenn., the maids of honor, Misses Birdie and Marna Pierson,

Mrs. Pierson and the groom, and the bride with her father. The pages opened the gates and the party formed in front of the mantel, which was all in green and white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Taylor, of the First Baptist Church. The bride wore a handsome gown of white bengaline, en train and decollete, trimmed with pearl passementerie, white lace and rosebuds. She wore roses in her hair and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. Miss Millikan were a dainty pink dress of crepe du chene, with pink ostrich tips, and car-ried pink roses. Miss Campbell's costume was of cream china silk, and she carried and wore Marechal Niel roses. The little maids of honor wore Gretchen gowns of white albatross and carried baskets of flowers. At 9 o'clock a large reception was flowers. At 9 o'clock a large reception was given, to which more than two hundred invitations were issued. The bridal party, with Mrs. Albert Tyler, of Greenfield, and Miss Susie Taggart, doing the honors for the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Millikan will make an extended Eastern trip for two weeks, and upon their return will go to housekeeping in their own new home, No. 1134 North Meridian street, where they will be at home to their friends after Dec. 30.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dryer, No. 680 North Pennsylvania street. The bride was their eldest daughter, Miss Mayme Etta, and the groom Mr. William Walter Chapman, of Chestertown, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Albert Rondthaler, with whose church, the Tabernacle Presbyterian, the bride is prominently identified. Only the family and a few friends were invited to the marriage, which took place at 6 o'clock.

Before the mantel in the parlor white rugs were spread, and the mantel was filled with were spread, and the mantel was filled with plants and the mirrors were draped with smilax. Misses Mary Sayles and Louise Dryer preceded the party into the parlor and each carried ribbons, thus making an aisle through which the others passed. Mr. Rondthaler was followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. R. Harrison Collins, of Chestertown, the flower girl, little Helen Buchanan, of Chicago, the bride and her maid of honor. Miss Juliet Bryan. The maid of honor, Miss Juliet Bryan. The groom took his bride and the others were grouped about them. The bride's dress was an exquisite one of white faille, trimmed with pearl and silver passamenterie and duchess point lace. She wore diamonds and carried a bouquet of Niphetos buds, tied with long ribbons. A veil, artistically arranged, enveloped her. Miss Bryan's gown was of white silk, and she carried pink roses. The ribbon girls wore white China silk dresses, and the little flower girl wore a Greenaway gown of white silk, with short sleeves and gloves, and carried white roses. the ceremony supper was. The bride's table was a thing of beauty. In the center of its polished surface was a lace square, with a crystal candelabrum, with white shades and candles. Bowls of white roses and crystal ornaments, with smilax garlands, were its only decoration. From the chandelier above was a large bunch of white roses. Feliowing the marriage and supper was a large reception, the hours being from 7:30 to 9, and from the latter hour till 11. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left last night for Chicago and New York, to make a short visit before going to their home in Chester-

CHAPMAN-DRYER.

town, where they will go at once to house-Mr. Will C. Bishop and Miss Jennie M. Doane were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the bride's home on South East street, the Rev. A. B. Whitney officiating. WARNER-UNKS.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 9 .- Last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Unks. their daughter, Miss Annette, and George W. Warner were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. U. Wade in the presence of many guests. A reception took place immediately afterward.

Death of an Old Resident. Mrs. Mary J. Taylor, whose death occurred yesterday morning, at the residence of the late Robert Browning, 512 North Meridian street, was the widow of Judge William M. Taylor, who died in Madison, Ind., in 1861. Mrs. Taylor was born in Cincinnati, April 12, 1807, and was in the eighty-fifth year of her age. She was the daughter of Rev. James Wallace, and was married to Judge Taylor in 1827, in Madison. She was the mother of eight children, six daughters and two sons, five of whomfour daughters and one son-are living. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Methodist Church more than seventy years. Forty years ago their home was a Methodist headquarters in the city of Madison. She was a

Friday, at 10 A. M., at the Browning residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. Tevis and Rev. Mr. Milburn.

Knocked from a Train.

Quartius Rust, brakeman on the I., D. & W., was found dead and frozen stiff yesterday morning in the bed of Eagle creek, under the railroad bridge. He had been missed the night before from the train, but a thorough search gave no clew to his whereabouts. The bridge is not a covered one, but it is supposed he leaned out far enough to be struck by the timbers, and was precipitated below. A wound on the back of his head confirmed the manner of death. An engine brought his body to the depot, where Kregelo & Whitsett took charge and conveyed it to the morgue. The deceased was about thirty years of age. His parents, who live in Cartersburg, were notified.

Center Lodge of Masons.

Center Lodge, No. 23, F. and A. Masons, at their regular annual meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, Calvin W. Bush; senior warden, Will E. English; junior warden, J. A. Huston; senior deacon, John J. Curtis; junior deacon, Frank P. Glass; tyler, Joseph Bernaus; secretary, Albert Izor; treasurer, Fred J. Vogt.

Dr. Buchtel's Lecture Postponed. The fifth lecture in the Central-avenue course, heretofore announced to be given to-morrow evening by Dr. Buchtel, has ! been postponed until next Friday evening, the 18th, as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. James W. Brown, who has for years past been a member of the congrega-tion and Sunday-school of the Central-ave-

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